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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30/June, through Sunday, 7/July there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, CY9, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FR/t, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HM, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9M, VK9N, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3Z0, POLAND (Special Event). Look special event stations **3Z0AJC, 3Z0AWQ, 3Z0JLP, 3Z0ZKX** and **3Z0ZAG** to be active to celebrate **25 years of the town of Zagorz, Poland**. Activity will last **until the end of July 2002**. QSL via the SP8 home callsigns (except for 3Z0ZAG), or SP8AJC.

7O1YGF UPDATE. Hans, DK9KX, informed the DX Community that Dominik, DL5EBE, handed over documents regarding the **7O1YGF** operation to Wayne Mills, N7NG, at the Ham Radio Fair in Friedrichshafen last weekend. Now it's up to the ARRL to make a decision. The

sad news is that Bernd Krueger, DJ7MG, one of the crew passed away in April 2002.

AL8, ALASKA. Ron, WA6FGV, is currently active from here as **AL8/WA6FGV**. His stay is unsure, but he has been active on 40/20/17 meters CW. Watch after 1300z on 40 meters, after 0500z on 20 meters and after 2330z on 17 meters. Also, check phone on 14205 at about 0300z. He says he has a very high noise level, but he wants to pass out the AL8 prefix as much as he can.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Hisato, 7K1WLE, will be active from here (IOTA **SA-001**) for his summer vacation between **July 18-24th** as **CE0Y/7K1WLE**. Some may remember Hisato as VY0/7K1WLE last October. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly on CW and some SSB. He will be using a IC-706+IC-2KL(500W) with a wire antenna. Suggested operating frequencies are:

- **CW** - 1826, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14004, 18074, 21004, 24894 and 28004
- **SSB** - 3795, 7088, 14265, 18145, 21265, 24945 and 28465 kHz.

He may briefly be active from **Papeete, French Polynesia (FO)** for one day before and after his stay at Easter Island. QSL via JN1HOW: Toshihiko Niwa, 1081-8 Sakae, Kitakawabe, 349-1213 JAPAN.

CORRECTION (OOOPPPS Department). In OPDX.568 under "IOTA NEWS", the IOTA number EU-114 was incorrect for Dany's, F5CW, operation from Guadeloupe. It should be **NA-114**, not EU-114.

CY9, ST.PAUL ISLAND. The operators from the **CY9DH** operation are now QRT. Last report, they made 12,180 contacts on HF as of 0000z July 7th. No report is available on VHF contacts. QSL the operation via W7XU. Duane, WV2B, reports that he took pictures before he left the island on July 2nd. They can be seen at:

<http://www.geocities.com/stpaulisland/CY9DH.html>

DAYTON 2002 GALLERY IS UP! Tom Roscoe, K8CX, has posted the Dayton 2002 Gallery now up on the Web at: <http://hamgallery.com/dayton2002/> The Gallery has 154 photos this year. Tom took 97 photos and the rest came from W4MYA, XE1L, VP5JM, N1DG, K8AV, and K8KHZ. There are still some unidentified people in these photos. If you know who these unknown hams are, please let him know. There is photo coverage of the Contesters Banquet, Top Band Dinner, DX Dinner, and Crowne Plaza Hospitality Suites. Tom is interested in putting up a WRTC 2002 Gallery. Unfortunately, he will not be able to attend. If you go, take some pics and send them to him for the Gallery. You can E-mail them to:

k8cx@hamgallery.com Or burn the pics on a disk and mail it to: Tom Roscoe, K8CX, 857 N. Albright McKay Rd., Brookfield, Ohio 44403

EA9, MELILLA (Update). Juan, EA7VK, updates OPDX that the URE group going to **Alboran Island (IOTA AF-042)**, **July 19-23rd**, is near North Africa. They will be operating on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 and possibly on 160 meters (He says, "This time no good for top band."). There will also be activity on 6m, 2m and 70cm on SSB and CW. If it is possible, there could be operations on RTTY. The transmissions on 50Mhz from the Grid Square IM85LW is new! They expect to put three stations on IOTA frequencies: one SSB on the HF bands, one CW on the HF bands and one SSB alternating CW for 6/2m and 70cm. Maybe a fourth station

will be added for the HF bands. QSL via EA7RU.

IARU HF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION (Available and Needed). Bill, NG3K, has once again set up a URL address to list the HQ Stations planning to be active in the IARU HF World Championship 2002: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iaru2002.html> If you have information relating to a HQ (or IARU Administrative Council or IARU regional Executive) station that's planning to be active and would like to have it listed here, please send it to: Bill@ng3k.com

INTERTESTING OPERATION OF THE WEEK. Look for the "Naturist Amateur Radio Club's" station, **NU5DE**, to be active from 0000z, July 8th through 2400z, July 14th, from Austin, TX. Activity will take place during the 27th Annual North American Nude Awareness Celebration. Suggested frequencies are: 7265, 14265, 21365 and 28465. QSL via: Naturist Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 200812, Austin, TX 78720-0812.

IOTA NEWS.....

- **AS-032. JF6WTY** who lives in **Tanega-Shima**, Osumi Islands, will be active in the **IOTA Contest**. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct.
- **AS-066.** There will be a DXpedition to **Ricorda Island** between **July 20-30th**. The callsign to be used will be **RI0L**. Operators will be: RV3ACA, RZ4HF, RA3CW, RW0LZ, RU0LL, UA0LST, RA4HTX and RW0LV. This activity will be a new one for the RCC award. QSL info for Russia is via RU0LL and the rest of the world via IK2DUW. Check out the Web page at: <http://ri0l.nauss.ru>
- **AS-079.** Taka, **JR3TVH/6**, was expected to be active from **Miyako Island** now **through July 8th**. Look for activity on 6, 10, 12, 17, and 20 meters SSB and CW other modes. QSL via home or JARL QSL bureau (better). Taka informed OPDX that he is operating between two typhoons. One typhoon left before he arrived and another one is on its way.
- **AS-155.** Taka, JR7TEQ, plans to activate **Kueishan**, one of the Taiwan Coastal Islands, under the special callsign **BV9K** before and during the **IOTA Contest July 26-29th**. QSL via JR7TEQ.
- **EU-020.** Martin, **SM0DTK**, will be active on HF from the most southern tip of **Gotland Island** (Hamra) between **July 12 and August 4th**. Most of his activity will be every morning (local time) between 0400-0600z. Any sked can be sent to: sm0dtk@passagen.se Gotland Island is located in the Baltic Sea between the two countries of Latvia and Sweden.
- **EU-031.** Look for Bruno, **IC8JAH**, to be active from **Capri Island** during the **IOTA Contest**. This will be SSB activity only. QSL via the address on qrz.com.
- **EU-049.** David, G4DHF, will active from **Samos Island** for the **IOTA Contest** from **July 26th through August 7th**, signing **SV8/G4DHF**. He is expected to be active on all HF bands and VHF, both CW/SSB. He will be entering the conest as 12hr/Single Operator Section. All QSLs go via his home address/callsign.
- **EU-084.** Operators SM5NGK, SM5WAF and DF6JC will activate the Island of **Yxlan** during the **IOTA Contest** as **8S5T/0**.
- **EU-146.** Operators HA1AG, ON1AFN, ON4IA, ON5UM, ON5GS, ON6LK, ON6CC, ON6NL and PA7BT will activate **Goerree Overflakkee** as **PI4HQ** during the **IOTA Contest**. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via the VERON QSL Bureau.
- **EU-146.** Operators Jan/PA5RA and Frans/PA5CA will be activating **Goerree Overflakkee** in the upcoming **IOTA Contest (July 27-28th)**. They will use the callsign

PA5RA/P, working 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via PA5RA.

- **EU-153**. Alex, RX3AJL, is expected to be active between **July 7-20th** and will try to activate **Zhizhgin Island** (RR-0223) and **Kij Island** (RR-0222), and possibly some other in the **White Sea West Group**. During his return home, he will probably manage to visit some islands in the Karelia Region, such as **Myagostrov Island** (RR-0201) and some others.
- **EU-107**. Contest team OL5T (Operators OK1QM, OK1TC, OK1DUO, OK1DXF, OK1FLM, OK1PAT, OK1TNM, OK1UCI, OK1VEY with guests OK1DJG and OK1FUA) will participate in the **IOTA Contest** as **9A0A** from **Zdrelac on Pasman Island**. QSL via OK1FLM. Before the contest they will be active as 9A/homecall.
- **NA-026 NA-141**. Phil, PT2PS, will be active during the month of **July** from **Long Island, NY** (W2 - NA-026), and **Key Biscayne, FL** (W4 NA-141). He will operate on 40m SSB/CW, 15m CW and 10m SSB/CW with 50w. He doesn't know the days, because he's waiting for a new radio. Antennas and coax have been provided.
- **NA-051**. Elsie/N7YX and Hillar/N6HR will operate as **/VE7** from **Queen Charlotte Islands** preceeding and during the **IOTA contest**. QSL via N6HR.
- **NA-067**. Carl/**KO4PY** and Nathan/**N4YDU** plan to activate **Core Banks** under the special event callsign **N4C** before and during the **IOTA Contest, July 26-28th**, on CW and SSB. This operation is scheduled to begin sometime around 2000z, **July 26th**, with activity on 80-10 meters (this may include the WARC bands) on CW/SSB. During the contest, both CW and SSB will be used. The station will be packed up Sunday at the conclusion of the contest. QSL N4C via KO4PY (CBA or bureau). As in past years, they will reply to all direct QSLs (SASE), and they will QSL all the rest (DX) via the bureau on or about November 1, 2002. Their previous operations from NA-067 for the last 4 years included KO4PY/p (Pea Island and Hatteras Island), N4H (Hatteras Island) and W1F (Roanoke Island). They plan to be on the air for 24 hours in the contest this year (last year they were on for only 12 hours as W1F).
- **NA-076**. Julio/W4HY, John/KB4CRT, Warren/W1GUD and Jack/K4WSB will operate from **Cedar Keys** during the upcoming **IOTA Contest**. They will be using the callsign **W4HY**. They plan on activating the station sometime on Friday afternoon for a tune up and then during the contest. It will be a low power (100 watt) effort. They will be using a beam for 10/15/20 meters and a wire for 80/40 meters.
- **NA-141**. Joe, **W4SAA**, is expected to activate the **Virginia Key** during the **IOTA Contest** as a Single Op/All Band/24 CW entry. QSL to the bureau or PO Box 610895, North Miami, FL 33261-0895 USA.

J4, DODECANESE. Miro/OM5RW and Rudi/OM3PC will be active **July 22-28th** from Rhodos Island (**Rhodes - IOTA EU-001**) as **J49RW** and **J45PC**, respectively. They will be active in the **IOTA Contest** with the callsign **J45RW** and outside of the contest as **J45PC**. QSL to their home callsign.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Ove, LA2IJ (also JW2IJ, JX2IJ, TF/LA2IJ, OY/LA2IJ) will be active as **JX2IJ** from **July 25th to August 1st**. Activity will be mainly on RTTY but also some SSB. He will be active when not busy with work. Suggested RTTY frequencies are: 14083, 21083 and 28083. QSL via his home callsign LA2IJ direct or via bureau. ADDED NOTE: Please observe that 1 USD is not sufficient for return postage to either Europe or the rest of the world. 1 IRC is OK for all parts of the world for up to 20 gram envelopes. More than 50 percent of direct QSLs for the April 2002 JX2IJ activity were received with insufficient return postage.

LX, LUXEMBOURG (SPECIAL EVENT). Look for activity from the special event callsign **LX8LGS (Luxembourg Guides and Scouts)** between **July 17-27th**. Their activity will be on 160-2 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. The station will be active during the "National Scout Camp" (11 to 14 years old) in the northern part of Luxembourg. For more details look at qrz.com. QSL is OK via LX2AJ.

MOUNTAIN POLAR DXPEDITION. Members of Russian Robinson Club plan to be active as **R3RRC/1** from **August 9-23rd** from **Khibiny Mountains in the Kola Peninsula** (RM-0101 for Russian Mountain Award). The activity will be on the HF and VHF bands. For more information regarding Russian Mountain Award, see the Web page at:
<http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc/AWARDS/rma.htm> (However, it is in Russian)

P5/4L4FN, NORTH KOREA (Update). Bruce, KK5DO, informs OPDX that several weeks ago he sent a bunch of equipment over to Ed, P5/4L4FN. He was in Beijing during the end June and has collected everything. He is now back in North Korea. Among the things sent to him was a complete satellite station for AO-40 (less the radio which he has), a Hex Beam and rotor as well as an addition to his Butternut antenna for 6m/12m/17m. In the next few weeks he will assemble these items and make them operational. Ed will start making some satellite contacts on AO-40, phone only. The Hex Beam should allow him to have a better signal than he has now, and give him the ability to point at the signals he wants to hear. The upgrade on the Butternut will allow him to continue to make 6m contacts and possibly work some further away stations than he already has. Also included in the package was a copy of QST that had an article about him by Bernie, W3UR, and the plaque that was given to him in absence at Dayton, as well as some of his QSL cards (Bruce thought it would be nice for him to see how they look in print).

PIRATES REPORTED.....

- Roger, WA0ETE, QSL Manager for **V31KQ** reports receiving numerous QSL card requests for operations outside of their operating dates of April 23rd to May 2nd, 2002. Any operations outside of these dates are most likely the work of PIRATES, as the callsign V31KQ has not been reissued. There are no plans for WA0ETE or K0GHK to return to V31 for the remainder of 2002.
- Tom Wood, N4CID, reports that it appears someone is pirating Julian's callsign, **ZD7CW**. Judging by the cards Tom has been receiving, the pirate is using CW and not very active. He/She was on last November, (2001). ZD7CW, Julian, is no longer active and has been inactive for several years.....

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- The correction QSL info for **4L1RK** is not RW6HS but his home address: Revaz Kvinikadze, Tbilisi, St. T. Tabidze-41, House-43. Rep. of Georgia.
- QSL for **W2NNY** are via N2JNZ for Grid FN24. Mail address is: George Osier, 708 East South Street, Ogdensburg , New York 13669.
- Walt, G3NYY, informs OPDX that Krissada, **E21EJC** (known as "Kob" for short), is concerned that his QSL route has been published incorrectly somewhere. He wants it to be known that he does not, repeat NOT, have a QSL Manager. The only correct QSL route for E21EJC is direct to the address on www.qrz.com, or C.B.A., or via the Thai QSL bureau.

- Dennis K7BV, now living in CT since joining the ARRL HQ staff earlier this year, was visiting (as this was being written) with Luis CT3EE and other Maderia Island friends July 3-8th. This is a mimi-DXpedition stop as he works his way to Helsinki for the WRTC2002 July 9-16th. (See the Web page at: <http://www.wrtc2002.org>) Dennis was expected to be quite active on CW signing **CT3/K7BV** on HF bands. QSL via Steve, KU9C.
- Jim Henry, GI0DVU, QSL Manager for **GI4GTY** which is a club callsign, has recently been receiving several QSL cards for YO5TP, all of which have been directed via GI4GTY. These have been for operations in the March-April 2002 period. Neither GI4GTY nor GI0DVU act as QSL Manager for YO5TP.
- Tim, N6WIN, was active this past week from Aruba, first as **N6WIN/P4** and then **P40TC** later. QSL both callsigns via N6WIN, Bureau or direct to: Tim Coker, 1379 San Bernardino Rd Apt M, Upland, CA 91786, USA. By the way, Tim was operating on a honeymoon trip (WOW!).
- Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL announced this past week that a Web page has been set up to list all direct QSLs that they have received for their Congo operation (**TN3B** and **TN3W**). It is listed in order alphabetically. And you can check it at: http://www.ea3bt.com/congo/congo-qsl_information.htm They will try to update it every weekend with all the QSL cards received during the week. Also, a picture of their double sized colored QSL is available on the Web site.

SPECIAL EVENT. Bob, N0UF, Vice President of the Kansas City DX Club, reports that on Saturday, **July 13th**, from sunrise (6:03 AM CDT) to sunset (8:44 PM CST), the Kansas City DX Club will be participating in the **IARU Contest** from the Associated Radio in **Overland Park, KS**. They will be using the callsign of Lee Bergren, **W0AR**, the 41st DXer to be inducted into CQ's DX Hall of Fame. They will have a CW and a SSB Station active.

SU60, EGYPT. Said Kamel, SU1SK, announced that he will activate the first DXpedition from the **Egyptian Western Desert** with a special callsign **SU60WW**. The special callsign marks the elapse of 60 years over the start of World War II in the battlefield of **Al Alamein**, Egypt. Activity will be between **July 6-13th**, on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters CW/SSB. He was heard this past weekend on 15/17 meters. Watch 18123 kHz after 2130z and 21295 kHz after 1700z. For more details, please visit the DXpedition homepage at: <http://www.qsl.net/su60ww/>

THE NETHERLANDS. Alex, PA1AW, informs OPDX that **PA6HQ** will represent The Netherlands (IARU Member **VERON**) in this year's upcoming IARU Championship Contest. QSLs for PA6HQ go to PA3CAL. There is also a special PA6HQ award available. For more details on PA6HQ, check the Web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/pa6hq/>

WRTC2002 RELEASES OJ CALLSIGNS. The IARU World HF Championship is right around the corner, within which is the WRTC2002 run (July 13-14th). The callsigns (from OJ1-OJ8 prefix block) in the WRTC2002 Contest that will be used by 52 teams will be:

OJ1C OJ1F OJ1M OJ1N OJ1S OJ1W OJ1X
 OJ2F OJ2H OJ2J OJ2Q OJ2V OJ2Y OJ2Z
 OJ3A OJ3D OJ3N OJ3R OJ3T OJ3X
 OJ4A OJ4M OJ4N OJ4S OJ4W
 OJ5A OJ5E OJ5M OJ5T OJ5U OJ5W OJ5Z
 OJ6C OJ6E OJ6K OJ6N OJ6W OJ6X OJ6Y
 OJ7A OJ7C OJ7M OJ7N OJ7S OJ7W OJ7X

You can download an Excel checklist for the contest from:

<http://www.wrtc2002.org/wrtc/ojcalls.xls> Also, remember the "WRTC2002 Worked All New OJ Prefixes" awards and special plaques + their special "Early Bird" prizes will be available (All E-mailed logs submitted within 6 hours after the contest ends will participate in a lottery with special WRTC2002 prizes), read full details at: http://www.wrtc2002.org/rules_all.htm Also, all OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a last minute reminder from Martti, OH2BH, as an additional bulletin.

XW, LAOS (Operation Wrap-up!). Champ, E21EIC, who was active as **XW1IC**, reports that he made some 5,106 QSOs and 103 countries. Operations were on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV. He expects to go back to Laos again in November (maybe for the CQWW CW Contest). His complete E-mail message with more info on his operation will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Holger, DL7IO, informs OPDX that it is holiday time and his family (and one other family) are planning a round trip through Europe. They are expected to travel around F/EA/CT/ZB2. Holger guesses ZB2 may be interesting to the community. The two families will have 3 HAM operators, DL7IQ/Birgit, DJ7TO/Olaf and DL7IO/Holger. They will be travelling around and will be in Gibraltar between **July 9th** (late evening) and **12th** (early morning). They plan to be active at all times. The operators will sign using **ZB2/homecall**. QSL will be via their homecall. They prefer bureau cards or better no cards, and only an E-mail request for bureau cards. Their E-mail addresses are as follows:

- DL7IO --> dl7io@qsl.net
- DL7IQ --> dl7iq@qsl.net
- DJ7TO --> olaf@taesch.de

ZS5, SOUTH AFRICA. Gary/ZS5NK and Edwin/ZS5BBO will once again be in the **HF World Championships**. They will be operating with the callsign **ZS5NK**, last year they operated as ZS5T. They are asking all stations to point their antennas to Africa to work them. They really want to put on a big show this year. They will be using one of the following: TS870, TS940 or FT1000MP on a stacked array of TH6's (6 over 6). The linear is a TL922. They will have a 6 element mono on 10m and various dipoles on 160m, 80m and 40m. Edwin states, "We also wish all operators the best of luck for the contest and hope the propagation gods will be on our side!!!"

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net " TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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